Claims

1. Compounds of the formula

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in which

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A is C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, tetrahydrofuryl or tetrahydropyranyl, which are optionally substituted by up to 3 radicals independently of one another selected from the group of C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, hydroxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl and C₁-C₆-alkylthio,

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where C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkylamino, C_1 - C_6 -alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylaminolyl and C_1 - C_6 -alkylaminolyl are optionally substituted by one or more radicals selected from the group of hydroxy, cyano, halogen, hydroxycarbonyl and a group of the formula -NR 3 R 4 ,

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where

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 R^3 and R^4 are independently of one another hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

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or

R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded are 5- to 8-membered heterocyclyl,

B is phenyl or heteroaryl which are optionally substituted by up to 3 radicals independently of one another selected from the group of C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, nitro, hydroxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl and C₁-C₆-alkylthio,

where C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl and C₁-C₆-alkylthio are optionally substituted by a radical selected from the group of hydroxy, cyano, halogen, hydroxycarbonyl and a group of the formula -NR³R⁴,

where

R³ and R⁴ have the abovementioned meanings,

and the salts, solvates and/or solvates of the salts thereof.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, where

A is C₁-C₅-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, which are optionally substituted by up to 3 radicals independently of one another selected from the group of C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, cyano, amino, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl and C₁-C₄-alkylthio,

where C₁-C₄-alkyl and C₁-C₄-alkoxy are optionally substituted by a radical selected from the group of hydroxy, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxycarbonyl and a group of the formula $-NR^3R^4$, 5 where R^3 and R^4 are independently of one another hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -10 alkyl, or R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are 15 bonded are 5- to 6-membered heterocyclyl, В is phenyl, thienyl or pyridyl, which are optionally substituted by up to 3 radicals in each case independently of one another selected from the group of C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, hydroxycarbonyl, 20 trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, amino, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, bromine, C_1 - C_4 -alkylaminocarbonyl, chlorine, alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl and C₁-C₄alkylthio, 25 where C₁-C₄-alkyl and C₁-C₄-alkoxy are optionally substituted by a radical selected from the group of hydroxy, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxycarbonyl and a group of the formula $-NR^3R^4$, 30 where R³ and R⁴ have the abovementioned meanings,

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and the salts, solvates and/or solvates of the salts thereof.

- 3. A compound as claimed in claims 1 and 2, where
- 5 A is C_3 - C_5 -alkyl or C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkyl,
 - B is phenyl, thienyl or pyridyl, which are optionally substituted by up to 3 radicals in each case independently of one another selected from the group of C₁-C₃-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, cyano, dimethylamino, diethylamino, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, fluorine and chlorine,

and the salts, solvates and/or solvates of the salts thereof.

15 4. A process for preparing compounds of the formula (I), characterized in that compounds of the formula

$$H_3C$$
 CN S CH_3 CH_3

are initially converted with a compound of the formula

$$H_2N-B$$
 (III)

in which

B has the meanings stated in claims 1 to 3,

at elevated temperature in an inert solvent or else in the absence of a solvent into a compound of the formula

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in which

B has the meanings stated in claims 1 to 3,

and the latter is then reacted in an inert solvent in the presence of a base with a compound of the formula

NH
$$NH_{2}$$

$$X + X$$

$$X = Cl, Br or I$$

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in which

A has the meanings stated in claims 1 to 3,

and the resulting compounds of the formula (I) are reacted where appropriate with the appropriate (i) solvents and/or (ii) bases or acids to give their solvates, salts and/or solvates of the salts.

- 5. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases.
- A medicament comprising at least one of the compounds as claimed in any of
 claims 1 to 3 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable, essentially non-toxic carrier or excipient.
- The use of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 for producing a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of impairments of perception, concentration, learning and/or memory.
 - 8. The use as claimed in claim 7, where the impairment is a consequence of Alzheimer's disease.
- 15 9. The use of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 for producing a medicament for improving perception, concentration, learning and/or memory.
- 10. A method for controlling impairments of perception, concentration, learning and/or memory in humans or animals by administering an effective amount of the compounds from claims 1 to 3.
 - 11. The method as claimed in claim 10, where the impairment is a consequence of Alzheimer's disease.